

CLEAN AMENDED PARAGRAPHS/SECTIONS/CLAIMS

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please CANCEL claims 101-108, 112, 114-119, 122-132, 186-190 without prejudice.

Please ADD the following new claims:

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193. (new) A system comprising:
a frangible projectile to be impacted with a target;
the frangible projectile comprising a rigid frangible shell having a thickness and a volume formed within, wherein the rigid frangible shell ruptures upon impact with the target; and
an inhibiting substance contained within the volume and occupying at least about 50% of the volume;
wherein the inhibiting substance comprising a powdered inhibiting substance, wherein upon impact with the target the rigid frangible shell ruptures radially dispersing the powdered inhibiting substance proximate to the target into a cloud; and
wherein the inhibiting substance includes a powdered capsacinoid.

194. (new) The system of Claim 193 wherein the inhibiting substance comprises powdered oleoresin capsicum.

2 195. (new) The system of Claim *11* 193 wherein the frangible projectile is without a cartridge containing an ignitable powder for launching the frangible projectile.

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3 196. (new) The system of Claim ~~193~~ further comprising a compressed gas launcher for launching the frangible projectile.

4 197. (new) The system of Claim ~~193~~ wherein the rigid frangible shell includes a material selected from the group consisting of polymers and plastics.

5 198. (new) The system of Claim ~~193~~ wherein the rigid frangible shell further comprises at least one structurally weakening feature.

6 199. (new) The system of Claim ~~193~~ wherein the rigid frangible shell comprises at least two parts.

7 200. (new) The system of Claim ~~193~~ wherein the inhibiting substance further comprises a solid substance contained within the volume.

8 201. (new) The system of Claim ~~193~~ further comprises a marking substance contained within the volume.

9 202. (new) The system of Claim ~~193~~ wherein the inhibiting substance further comprises a weighting substance contained within the volume.

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203. (new) A system comprising:
a frangible projectile without a cartridge containing an ignitable powder for launching the projectile, the frangible projectile to be impacted with a target;
wherein the frangible projectile comprises a frangible shell having a thickness and a volume within, the

frangible shell comprising a rigid plastic material that ruptures upon impact with the target; and

an inhibiting substance within the volume and occupying at least about 50% of the volume within the frangible shell;

wherein the inhibiting substance comprises a powdered inhibiting substance, wherein upon impact with the target, the frangible shell ruptures radially dispersing the powdered inhibiting substance proximate to the target into a cloud; and

wherein the powdered inhibiting substance comprises a powdered pepper substance.

204. (new) The system of Claim 203 wherein the pepper substance comprises powdered oleoresin capsicum.

205. (new) The system of Claim 203 wherein the pepper substance comprises a powdered capsaicinoid.

206. (new) The system of Claim 203 further comprising a compressed gas launcher for launching the frangible projectile.

207. (new) The system of Claim 203 wherein the shell further comprises at least one structurally weakening feature.

208. (new) The system of Claim 203 wherein the sealed frangible shell comprises at least two parts.

209. (new) The system of Claim 203 wherein the inhibiting substance further comprises a solid substance contained within the volume.

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15 ~~210~~. (new) The system of Claim ~~203~~¹⁰⁰ wherein the inhibiting substance further comprises a marking substance contained within the volume.

16 ~~211~~. (New) The system of Claim ~~203~~¹⁰ wherein the inhibiting substance further comprises a weighting substance contained within the volume.

17 ~~212~~. (new) The system of Claim ~~203~~¹⁰ wherein the frangible projectile comprises a compressed gas launchable frangible projectile.

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